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TO THE
MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS
OF THE
COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOURNEMOUTH.

Gentlemen,

The Public Libraries Committee have the honour to submit their Twentieth Annual Report for the year ending 31st March, 1913.

LOANS.

In the last report reference was made to the loan for the new building. We are now in a position to report that the necessary sanctions were obtained for £7,000 for the building, *£1,320 for the land, and £1,056 for the furniture. The total annual charge on the Library Rate for the repayment of these loans with interest, local rates, and rent for temporary premises at Westbourne amount to £713 14s. 4d.

INCOME TAX.

As a result of an appeal for exemption under the Income Tax Act, 1842 (5 and 6 Vict., Cap. 35), the Commissioners refunded three years' payments made for Boscombe, Springbourne, and Winton amounting to £25 5s. 10d. This satisfactory result will benefit the funds of the Committee by over £28 per annum for the future as the exemption applies to the four libraries in permanent buildings, and where there is no one residing on the premises.

* NOTE.—By mutual arrangement this figure has been increased to £1,500 since the date of this Report.

LIBRARY RATE.

Another matter of vital importance to this Committee has been successfully arranged, namely, the question relating to the product of the penny rate. During the past year, and for the future, the net product of the rate will be transferred for library purposes. It has usually happened that the rate has produced more than it was anticipated to produce, but without the full corresponding addition to the Libraries account. By an amicable arrangement with the Overseers the difficulties in the way have been surmounted, and the thanks of the Committee are due to those gentlemen and the Finance Committee, and also to the Town Clerk for his inestimable assistance in bringing this question to a satisfactory conclusion.

OLD PREMISES.

The removal of the stock and fixtures from Stanhope Gardens was successfully and expeditiously accomplished without a hitch, and the work of re-organisation of the various departments in the new building carried through in four weeks. It was found to be possible to give readers access to the newspapers and periodicals in the old premises right up to the eve of the opening in the new building, and it is believed this arrangement met with general satisfaction.

The question relating to reinstatement after relinquishing these premises has not yet been satisfactorily arranged, but the Committee are hopeful that no charge will be made on the limited resources of the Library for replacing the structural alterations which they paid for when they became tenants in 1901, and which should rightly have been an expense borne by the Council as owners of the property and included in the rent charge.

NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The new and permanent building for which the Committee and the ratepayers have for so many years patiently waited was officially opened by the Mayor (Alderman H. S. McCalmont Hill, D.C.L.) on Wednesday, the 26th March, and he was accompanied by the Mayoress, the Members of the Council, and a number of invited guests. The ceremony in connection with the Opening took place in the Reference Library, which was adapted for the time being. Prior to this ceremony the Mayor borrowed the first book from the Lending Library (Walter Pater's "Appreciations"), and afterwards inspected the department. The "John B. M. Camm Music Library" was next opened, and on the company assembling the Mayoress unveiled a life-size portrait (head and shoulders) of Mr. Camm, the gift of Councillor R. Y. Banks. A quartet by Brahms was then sung, and a bouquet of roses having been presented to the Mayoress the company adjourned to the Speech Room. Tea was afterwards given by the Mayor and served in the Magazine Room.

The whole building was opened to the public on the next day, and it is pleasing to record that every department was in complete readiness for the various parts of work they were designed to be put to.

WESTBOURNE.

It is with considerable regret that we once more report that no opportunity has presented itself to secure Mr. Carnegie's offer of £2,000 for a branch library for Westbourne. The Committee, as on so many other occasions, ask the Council to help them out of this difficulty, as the need for a permanent building is becoming more and more an urgent necessity to do simple justice to the ratepayers in that part of the Borough. As the Council are aware,

under the conditions of Mr. Carnegie's offer, a site must be given either by the local authority or purchased without any charge being made to the Library Rate.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

At the Annual Meeting of the Library Association held at Liverpool last September the Chairman conveyed the invitation of the County Borough Council for the Association to hold its Conference in Bournemouth in 1913, which was cordially and enthusiastically received. On this matter being reported to the Committee it was unanimously agreed that in future the Chairman for the time being should attend the Annual Meetings with the Chief Librarian, at the expense of the Library.

In connection with the forthcoming Annual Meeting four members of the Council were appointed to act in conjunction with four members of the Libraries Committee to serve as the Local Reception Committee. The appointments made were: The Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Youngman, Alderman Mate, the Chairman of the Public Libraries Committee, the Vice-Chairman, Rev. J. D. Jones, Mr. C. J. Whitting.

SUBJECT INDEX.

To coincide with the Opening of the Central Library some printed guide to the contents of the Lending Department was necessary, but which need not be of an expensive or cumbrous nature. It was therefore decided to issue a "Subject Index" and reclassify the stock on the system known as Brown's "Subject Classification," which work was duly accomplished and published in time for the Opening Ceremony. While not giving all the particulars usually incorporated in Library catalogues the plan

adopted serves as an excellent index to the books and is really all that is necessary in a well classified Open Access Library.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Realising that the department of most permanent value would require considerable additions when housed in the new building the Committee decided to allocate the principal part of their estimate for books in the past year to the purchase of standard works of reference, aiming not so much to acquire a large stock but rather a collection of thoroughly representative and real works of reference, all of a more or less expensive nature. Lists were prepared covering every phase of literature, and, except in cases of newer additions, or later and better works, the books on the lists will serve as a basis for addition, and when purchased the Reference Library will, it is hoped, contain 10,000 volumes of the very best and most useful reference books, and be of great practical value to students. A specialist's library is not aimed at, but rather the formation of a collection of books of most help to the ordinary Reference Library worker, and give him an opportunity to consult the best works obtainable on every conceivable topic likely to be of practical value. It should be mentioned that this department also was entirely reclassified, and catalogue cards written, which are displayed in special cabinets.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The Library contains 327 vols. of works in the Braille and Moon types which are lent in batches to the local Blind Aid Society, whose members distribute them to the blind readers of the Borough. The Committee, to help those suffering from the terrible affliction of blindness, decided to subscribe to the

National Lending Library for the Blind, who in return for a small annual payment distribute on loan works of a newer and more up to date character than those possessed by the committee.

It is interesting to note that a report is to be presented at the Library Association Annual Meeting in September on the whole question of literature for the blind and its relation to Public and Subscription Libraries. It is anticipated that the report will be of considerable interest to blind people as well as Library Authorities owning books for the blind.

STOCK.

During the year 3,420 volumes were added—nearly all by purchase—bringing the total stock up to the large number of 44,912 volumes. In addition there are—approximately—4,100 musical works and pieces in the John B. M. Camm Music Reference Library.

BORROWERS.

There are 11,568 borrowers, as well as 1,643 with Students' extra tickets for the use of non-fiction only.

ISSUES.

Due principally to the work of the Central Library being suspended for four weeks during removal the aggregate issues show a decrease of 25,493. The total issue of 350,148 is, however, a huge one, and compares most favourably with other towns; indeed, we believe that the percentage of borrowers and books issued, in comparison with the population, is unique in this country.

DONATIONS.

During the year many valuable donations have been received, which are set out on another page.

It is our duty, however, to specially mention here that Mr. John B. M. Camm continues to place the town under an obligation to him for his recent contributions to the already generous gift of his Music Library. During the past winter he has given bound copies of the orchestral scores of the new works performed at the Winter Gardens, as well as numberless additions to the musical literature section; also a framed picture of the "Beethoven Sonata."

DEATH OF ALDERMAN SHEPPARD.

It is our sad duty to record the loss by death of an esteemed colleague, Alderman Sheppard, who was a member of the Committee for five years, and took an active part in the work of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of which he was a valued member.

R. Y. BANKS, Chairman.

CHAS. RIDDLE, Chief Librarian.

The Committee wish to record their very high appreciation of the continued smooth working of the Staff, particularly during the trying time of removal from the old to the new Library. They also think that great credit is due to the Chief Librarian for the manner in which the whole of the work was organised and carried through. With the cheerful co-operation of the Staff he was able to keep faith with the public, who were given access to the new building in the minimum amount of time.

R. Y. BANKS, Chairman.

Memoranda.

Population of Bournemouth, 1913 (estimated) 80,000.

Area of Borough, 5,850 acres.

Rateable Value of Borough, £747,841 8s. 3d.

Public Libraries Acts adopted 11th March, 1893.

Committee first appointed 21st March, 1893.

First Librarian appointed, 7th June, 1894.

Lending Library, News Room, and Boscombe Branch Reading Room,
opened 1st January, 1895.

Westbourne and Springbourne News Rooms opened November, 1897.

Travelling Library established 10th January, 1898.

Permanent Branch Libraries established January, 1899.

Central Library, 2, Stanhope Gardens, opened 21st October, 1901.

Winton Temporary Branch News Room opened 8th February, 1905.

Winton Library opened, 26th October, 1907.

Springbourne Library opened 27th March, 1909.

Boscombe Library, opened 22nd June, 1910.

"John B. M. Cann Music Library" presented 1st November, 1910.

Committee.

Chairman: MR. R. Y. BANKS.

Vice-Chairman: MR. J. A. TOONE

MR. A. J. ABBOTT, J.P.

CR. J. J. BRAZIER.

CR. COL. R. F. GODFREY.

CR. WILLIAM HARRIS.

ALD. S. McCALMONT HILL, D.C.L.

(Mayor).

REV. J. D. JONES, M.A., B.D.

SIR DANIEL MORRIS, K.C.M.G.

MR. J. H. RALPH SMYTHE, J.P.

CR. THOMAS TAME.

MR. C. J. WHITTING.

Officers.

Librarian and Secretary: CHARLES RIDDLE.

Sub-Librarian: HUGH STEVENSON.

Assistant-in-charge of Lending Library: LEWIS G. CORNER.

Assistants-in-charge of Reference Library: GEORGE FRY.

EDGAR OSBORNE.

Senior Assistants:

KENNETH RYDE.

PERCY BENNETT.

HENRY COCKBURN.

Junior Assistants:

ERNEST PERRETT.

ARCHIBALD GRITTEN.

ERNEST ROBERTS.

FRANK PARK.

FRANCIS PEPIN.

CLAUD NEVE.

HAROLD PEPIN.

Janitors.

Central: E. WILSON; R. DOWDING.

Boscombe Branch: E. JONES.

Springbourne Branch: J. STEVENS.

Winton Branch: J. RATOLIFFE.

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1913.

	Number of Meetings.	13	9	11	3	36
		Public Libraries	Books Sub-Committee.	Finance & Gen. Purposes Sub-C.	Special Sub-Committees.	Total of Attendances.
Cr. R. Y. Banks, <i>Chairman</i>	...	12	6	9	3	30
Mr. J. A. Toone, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	...	12	8	8	2	30
Mr. A. J. Abbott, J.P.	...	5	—	3	—	8
Cr. J. J. Brazier, <i>Appointed 9th November, 1912</i>	...	5	—	1	—	6
Cr. Col. R. F. Godfrey	...	1	—	—	—	1
Cr. William Harris, <i>Appointed 9th November, 1912</i>	...	3	—	2	—	5
Ald. H. S. McCalmont Hill, D.C.L. (Mayor)	...	3	—	—	—	3
Rev. J. D. Jones, M.A., B.D.	...	7	4	—	—	11
Ald. C. H. Mate, J.P., <i>Resigned 9th November, 1912</i>	...	4	2	—	—	6
Sir Daniel Morris, K.C.M.G.	...	3	4	—	—	7
Ald. William Sheppard, <i>Died October 11th, 1912</i>	...	5	—	4	1	10
Mr. J. H. Ralph Smythe, J.P.	...	11	7	—	—	18
Cr. Thomas Tame	...	13	—	10	—	23
Mr. C. J. Whitting	...	10	7	—	—	17

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION EXAMINATIONS.

Certificates held by Present Staff (to 31st March, 1913).

- Section I. Literary History.
Edgar Osborne.
- Section II. Bibliography and Book-selection.
W. Geo. Fry.
- Section III. Classification.
Lewis G. Corner, W. Geo. Fry, Kenneth Ryde.
- Section IV. Cataloguing.
Lewis G. Corner, W. Geo. Fry, Edgar Osborne (with Merit), Kenneth Ryde.
- Section V. Library History, Law, and Organization.
Lewis G. Corner, W. Geo. Fry, Edgar Osborne, Percy Bennett.
- Section VI. Library Routine.
Hugh Stevenson, Lewis G. Corner, W. Geo. Fry (with Merit), Edgar Osborne, Kenneth Ryde, Percy Bennett.

YEARLY ISSUES FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS SINCE THE
OPENING IN 1895.

YEAR.	CENTRAL.		BRANCHES.	TOTALS.
	LENDING.	REFERENCE.		
1895	137738	—	—	137738
1896	142588	724	—	143312
1897	140502	787	—	141289
1898	128320	1178	11277	140775
1899	119647	1236	15970	136853
1900	117351	3589	22832	143772
1901	119198	9759	40232	169189
1902	137141	11364	52101	200606
1903	146886	16298	56000	219184
1904	146105	13275	51133	210513
1905	148776	13281	52054	214111
1906	151262	13664	55669	220595
1907	154745	15852	66057	236654
1908	158632	15930	97984	272546
1909	157018	14192	128123	299333
1910	155153	17586	160307	333046
1911	150913	17046	189682	357641
1912	144651	17207	188290	350148
1895—1912	2556626	182968	1187711	3927305

NUMBER OF BOOKS IN LIBRARIES, MARCH 31st, 1913.

	Fiction.	Non-Fiction.	Totals.
Central Lending	10220	13071	23291
Central Reference	155	5690	5845
Boscombe Branch	2433	3188	6621
Westbourne Branch	1410	878	2288
Springbourne Branch	1863	1487	3350
Winton Branch	2011	1179	3190
Books in Embossed Type	22	305	327
Music Reference Library	—	4100	4100
	19114	29898	49012

NUMBER OF BOOKS ADDED, APRIL 1st, 1912, TO MARCH 1st, 1913.

	Fiction.	Non-Fiction.	Totals.
Central Lending	754	574	1328
Central Reference	2	1512	1514
Boscombe Branch	177	73	250
Westbourne Branch	52	12	64
Springbourne Branch	70	15	85
Winton Branch	112	46	158
Books in Embossed Type	—	21	21
	1167	2253	3420

TABLE OF ISSUES FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS. JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

NAME OF LIBRARY.	T											TOTALS
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	
	Religion and Philosophy.	Topography and Travel.	History and Biography.	Social Science, Politics, and Education.	Natural and Mathematical Sciences.	Fine and Re- creative Arts.	Useful Arts.	Language and Literature.	Poetry and Drama.	Prose Fiction, and Juvenile Literature.	Miscellaneous and Collected Works.	
Central Lending	1960	6192	7099	1502	3370	4586	2779	1401	1998	109227	4537	144651
Central Reference	520	3521	1860	922	1165	1588	1010	2105	1438	137	2941	17207
Boscombe Branch	892	3487	3519	525	1741	1448	1320	430	582	84239	2297	100480
Westbourne Branch	47	413	394	78	110	62	41	15	74	10443	79	11756
Springbourne Branch	155	851	827	121	510	196	589	96	179	25703	370	29597
Winton Branch	256	1449	1315	268	731	259	752	179	221	40128	899	46457
Totals ...	3830	15913	15014	3416	7627	8139	6491	4226	4492	269877	11123	350148

COMPARATIVE ANNUAL ISSUES.

	1912		1911		Increase		Decrease	
	1912	1911	1912	1911	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Central Lending	144651	150913	144651	150913	—	6262	—	6262
Central Reference	17207	17046	17207	17046	161	—	—	—
Boscombe Branch	100480	103098	100480	103098	—	2618	—	2618
Westbourne Branch	11756	11920	11756	11920	—	164	—	164
Springbourne Branch	29597	30903	29597	30903	—	1306	—	1306
Winton Branch...	46457	43761	46457	43761	2696	—	—	—
Totals	350148	357641	350148	357641	Total Decrease	7493	Total Decrease	7493

LIST OF PERIODICALS.

(The Committee do not accept gifts of Newspapers, Periodicals, or Magazines.)

Dailies.	Central.	Boscombe.	Springbourne.	Westbourne.	Winton.	Weeklies.	Central.	Boscombe.	Springbourne.	Westbourne.	Winton.
Bournemouth Daily						Cardiff Weekly Mail ...	1				
Echo	2	1	1	1	1	Carpenter and Builder...		1			1
Daily Chronicle ...	1	1	1	1	1	Catholic Times...	1	1			
Daily Citizen ...	1	1	1	1	1	Christchurch Times ...	1	1			
Daily Graphic ...	1	1	1	1	1	Christian World ...	1	1			1
Daily Mail ...	1	1	1	1	1	Church Times ...	1	1	1		
Daily News & Leader ...	1	1	1	1	1	Civil Service Gazette ...	1				
Daily Telegraph ...	1	1	1	1	1	Country Life ...	1	1			
Evening Standard ...	1					Cycling ...	1	1			
Financial News...	1	1		1		Dublin Weekly Freeman	1				
Globe ...	1					Economist ...	1*	1			
Morning Post ...	1	1				Electrician ...	1	†1			
Pall Mall Gazette ...	1	1		1		Engineering ...	1				
Standard ...	1	1	1	1	1	English Mechanic ...		1	1		1
Times ...	2	1	1	1	1	Era ...	1				
Westminster Gazette ...	1	1		1		Everyman ...	1				
Semi-Weeklies.						Exchange and Mart ...	1	1	1	1	1
Bournemouth Directory	2	1	1	1	1	Feathered World ...		1			1
Bournemouth Guardian	2	1	1	1	1	Field ...	1	†1	†1		
Weeklies.						Fishing Gazette ...	1				
Those marked (*) are transferred mid-weekly.						Garden ...	1	1			
Those marked (†) are transferred at end of week.						Gardeners' Chronicle ...	1*	1			
Alliance News ...	1					Gentlewoman ...	1	1			
Amateur Gardening ...			1	1	1	Glasgow Weekly Herald	1				
Architect ...	1*	1				Graphic ...	1	1	1		1
Athenæum ...	1*	1				Guardian (London) ...	1	1			
Bournemouth Graphic...	2	1	1	1	1	Hampshire Advertiser...	1				
British Architect ...	1					Hampshire Chronicle ...	1				
British Weekly ...	1	1	1	1		Hampshire Independent	1				
Broad Arrow ...	1					Hearth and Home ...	1	1	1	1	1
Builder ...	1	1		1	1	Hobbies ...	1	1	1	1	1
Building News ...	1	1	1			Illustrated London News	1	1	1	1	1
Bystander ...	1			1		Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News		1			
Canada ...	1	†1				Labour Leader ...					1
						Ladies' Field ...	1	1			
						Lady ...	1	1	1	1	1
						Lady's Pictorial ...	1	1		1	
						Manchester Weekly Chronicle	1	1			

List of Periodicals—continued.

Weeklies.	Central.	Boscombe.	Springbourne.	Westbourne.	Winton.	Monthlies.	Central.	Boscombe.	Springbourne.	Westbourne.	Winton.
Municipal Journal ...	1	1				[Those marked (†) are transferred at end of month].					
Musical News ...	1					Agricultural Economist	1				
Musical Standard ...	1					Army & Navy Chronicle	1				
Nation ...	1	1			1	Army List ...	1	†1			
Nature ...	1	†1				Bookman ...	1	†1			
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle	1					Boy's Own Paper			1	1	
Notes and Queries ...	1					Captain ...	1				
Outlook ...	1	1	†1			Cassell's Magazine			1	1	1
Patent Office Journal ...	1					Cassier's Magazine	1	†1			
Photography ...	1	1				Century Magazine	1	1	†1		
Pitman's Journal ...	1					Chambers' Journal	1	1	†1		
Poole Herald ...	1					Chums ...	1	†1			1
Punch ...	1	1	1	1	1	Connoisseur ...	1				
Queen ...	1	1				Contemporary Review	1	1	†1		
Saturday Review ...	1					English Illustrated		1	†1		
Scientific American ...	1	1				English Review	1				
Shipping Gazette and Lloyd's Weekly Summary	1					Fortnightly Review	1	1	†1		
Sketch ...	1	1	1	1	1	Girl's Own Paper		1			
Southampton Times ...	1					Harper's Magazine	1	1	1		1
Sphere ...	1	1	1	1	1	Journal of Education	1	†1			
Spectator ...	1	1	*1			Knowledge ...	1	1		1	
T.P.'s Weekly ...	1	1	1	1	1	Lady's Realm ...	1	1	†1		
Tablet ...	1	†1				Literary World...		1		1	
Tatler ...		1				London Magazine		1	1		1
Times Weekly Edition	1					Munsey's Magazine	1				
Truth ...	1	1	1	1	1	Musical Observer	1				
Weekly Scotsman ...	1					National Review	1				
Western Gazette ...	1	1	1	1	1	Navy List ...	1	†1			
Western Weekly Mercury	1					Nineteenth Century	1	1	†1		
Westminster Gazette (Saturday edition)			1		1	Pall Mall Magazine	1	1		1	1
Yorkshire Weekly Post		1				Pearson's Magazine	1	1	1	1	1
						Railway Magazine	1	1	†1		
						Review of Reviews	1	1	1	1	1
						Royal ...		1			
						Studio ...	1	1		1	
						Scribner's Magazine	1	1	†1		
						Selborne Magazine	1				
						Strand Magazine	1	1	1	1	1
						Windsor Magazine	1	1		1	1

List of Periodicals—*continued.*

Monthlies.		Central.	Boscombe.	Springbourne.	Westbourne.	Winton.	Quarterlies.		Central.	Boscombe.	Springbourne.	Westbourne.	Winton.
Woman at Home	...	1	1			1	* Three months old.						
Woodworker ...	..	1	1	1		1	† Transferred three months old.						
World's Work	...	1	1	†1		1	Edinburgh Review*	...					
Bi-Monthly.							Hibbert Journal	...	1				
							Science Progress	...	1	1			
British Printer ...	...	1					Quarterly Review*	...	1	†1			

NUMBER OF RATEPAYERS AND NON-RATEPAYERS ON THE
BORROWERS' REGISTER.

	1912.	1911.	Increase or Decrease.
Ratepayers—			
Central ...	1467	1380	+ 87
Boscombe ...	791	822	— 28
Springbourne ...	209	194	+ 15
Westbourne ...	98	107	— 9
Winton ...	432	365	+ 67
Non-Ratepayers—			
Central ...	3887	3625	+ 262
Boscombe ...	2456	2364	+ 92
Springbourne ...	767	798	— 31
Westbourne ...	385	315	+ 20
Winton ...	1123	912	+ 211
Totals ...	11568	10882	Increase 686

STUDENTS' EXTRA TICKETS ISSUED FOR NON-FICTION.

	1912.	1911.	Increase.
Central Library ...	917	855	+ 62
Branch Libraries ...	726	674	+ 52
Totals ...	1643	1529	Increase 114

REPORTS.

Reports were received from the following Libraries:—

Aberdeen; Acton; Ashton-under-Lyne; Barnsley; Barrow-in-Furness; Battersea; Belfast; Birmingham; Blackburn; Bolton; Bootle; Bradford; Bridgwater; Brighton; Bromley (Kent); Bury; Buxton; Cambridge; Cheltenham; Chicago (John Crerar); Cirencester (Bingham Library); Colchester; Cork; Coventry; Cripplegate Foundation; Croydon; Derby; Dundee; Ealing; Eastbourne; Eccles; Ffolkstone; Fulham; Gateshead; Gloucester; Great Yarmouth; Hammersmith; Hartlepool; Hereford; Hornsey; Hove; Huddersfield; Ilkley; Ipswich; Kensal Rise; Kettering; Kidderminster; Kilburn; Kingston-upon-Thames; Leeds; Leyton; Lincoln; Newcastle-under-Lyne; New York; Norwich; Paisley; Portsmouth; Preston; Providence, U.S.; Richmond; Rochdale; Runcorn; Salisbury; Shoreditch; Southampton; Stoke Newington; Taunton; Walthamstow; Wandsworth; West Bromwich; West Hartlepool; Westminster; Willesden Green; Worcester; York.

Reports of miscellaneous Departments and Societies:—

Bournemouth Accountant's Department (2 copies); Bournemouth and District Blind Aid Society; Bournemouth Education Department (6 copies); Bournemouth Medical Officer of Health (3 copies); Central Emigration Board; National Union of Teachers.

LIST OF DONORS, 1912.

THE LIBRARY OF THE

MAY 20 1937

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Name of Donor.	No. of Volumes.	Name of Donor.	No. of Volumes.
Accountants, Central Association of	1	Merchant Venturers' Technical College ...	1
Accountants and Auditors, Society of Incorporated	1	Merrell, Miss	1
Anonymous	4	Moss, J. P., Esq.	5
Australia : South, Agent-General for	1	Murch, Mrs.	2
Australia: Western, Agent-General for	1	Newville, P. J., Esq. ...	6
Australia, High Commissioner for	26	Northampton Public Library	1
Bennett, C. M., Esq.	5	Nottingham Public Libraries	1
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